

# Privileged to Serve

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THE OFFICIAL E-NEWSLETTER FROM SUPERVISOR STEVE F. TAYLOR

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Dear Friends,

Fall has officially arrived and I truly hope each of you had an enjoyable summer spent with family and friends. Kids have returned to school and we are all slowly gearing up for the colder days ahead.

County Executive Chris Abele will present his proposed 2017 budget to the County Board on October 3rd. I, along with the rest of my colleagues, will spend the month of October analyzing the budget and ensuring that taxpayers are getting a return on their investment in Milwaukee County.

I will be scheduling town hall meetings in the district and hopefully you can attend. If you are unable I encourage you to reach out to my office in order for you to share your thoughts on any matter involving Milwaukee County. This input is particularly important during the budget adoption process, as we set our priorities on what projects are most deserving to be funded. I am committed to making sure that the greatest share of your hard-earned tax dollars end up right back in our communities.

As always, I am privileged to serve.



Supervisor Taylor presenting Bobby Chase of Hales Corners with a citation in honor and recognition of his work in building a sign for the Hales Corners Fire Department.

All My Best,

## BOBBY CHASE BRINGS SIGN TO HALES CORNER FIRE DEPARTMENT



Supervisor Taylor and Bobby Chase pictured with the sign that Chase worked to bring to the Hales Corners Fire Department. Thank you Bobby Chase!

Nothing is better than recognizing the hard work and efforts of the citizens from your own community, especially our youth. Supervisor Taylor did exactly that in September by presenting Hales Corners' very own Robert (Bobby) H. Chase III with a citation in honor of his initiative to take it upon himself to build a sign for the Hales Corners Fire Department. Bobby undertook this task as the project necessary for him to achieve the Eagle Scout badge within the Scouting Organization; however, in doing so, he went above and beyond the standards required of most other Eagle Scout projects.

Bobby Chase spent well over a year putting time, effort, and plenty of hard work into planning and developing the sign for the fire department and ended up raising close to \$12,000 for his project. Thanks to Bobby's dedication, the completion of his Eagle Scout project will allow for the Hales Corners Fire Department to communicate more effectively with the public that it serves. Bobby has undoubtedly earned the respect and admiration of both the residents of Hales Corners as well as the Fire Department. Fire Chief Michael A. Jankowski commended Bobby for doing "a fantastic job...and acting as the general contractor in getting the sign completed." Thank you for all of your hard work Bobby Chase!

## SOUTHWOOD GLEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

On September 20, Supervisor Taylor went to Southwood Glen Elementary in Franklin to visit the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class. During his visit, he spoke to the second-graders about his local government job as a County Supervisor representing Milwaukee County's 9<sup>th</sup> District. Additionally, he spoke to the class about the work he does in conjunction with the rest of the Supervisors on the Milwaukee County Board in functioning as the County's legislative branch of government.



## LEGISLATIVE ROUNDUP

The Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors met for its regularly scheduled meeting on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Among the most pertinent legislation considered for adoption included:

- Supervisor Taylor voted to confirm the reappointment of Hector Colón as Director of the Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services: "I have based my decision to support Hector's reappointment based on his qualifications and his achievements which include reforming the County's mental health delivery system, ending chronic homelessness, and expanding the energy assistance program. Hector realizes that much more needs to be done. If Hector were not reappointed, the resulting vacuum could leave the County's Health and Human Services Department leaderless for an extended period of time. We have urgent work to do for the citizens of Milwaukee County. This is no time to change horses midstream."

County Executive Chris Abele will present his proposed 2016 County Budget to the County Board on Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. The next meeting of the Milwaukee County board of Supervisors will be held on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> in Courthouse Room 200. To view the votes on all actions taken by the County Board and its committees, please visit the [Milwaukee County Legislative Information Center](#).





# China Lights

Boerner, Brighter Than Ever

OCTOBER 1-30, 2016 (Closed Mondays)  
SPECIAL VIP PREVIEW NIGHT SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>



## ADMISSION:

<b>PREVIEW NIGHT</b>	<b>\$100</b>
FBBG Members	\$50
<b>SEASON PASS</b>	<b>\$45</b>
FBBG Members	\$22.50
<b>ADULT</b> (age 18-59)	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>CHILD</b> (5-17)	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>INFANT</b> (under 5)	<b>FREE</b>
<b>SENIOR</b> (60+)	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>VIP TICKET</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>

(VIP package includes: Backstage Tour at 6:00pm or 7:30pm, Lantern & Mobile Guide. The 6:00 pm VIP Tour includes parade participation)

Dazzling lantern sculptures, beautiful art, incredible performances, and delicious food will bring the gardens to life at night!

**Friends of Boerner Botanical Gardens (FBBG)**  
**MEMBERS SAVE 50%!**

**Preview Night tickets only \$50 with membership**

Purchase online at [www.chinalights.org](http://www.chinalights.org)

(FBBG members use promo code: friends)

Or at Boerner admission desk with member ID

**Not a FBBG member yet?**

Click [here](#) or call 414-525-5653



## WEHR NATURE CENTER

### Cider Sunday

Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 11:30 am-4:30 pm

Start your fall with a Friends of Wehr tradition: Cider Sunday Fundraiser! Enjoy live music, great food, family fun, and fresh-made apple cider. Guided walks along the Nature Center trails are also available! Proceeds from the silent auction and raffle will support programming and projects at Wehr. \$3 per person, FREE for members, \$3 parking. [Click here](#) to learn more!

### Halloween Haunts

October 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, & 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm-8:30 pm

Designed specifically for families with kids ages 4-10 in mind, this event transforms Wehr's woodlands into an Enchanted Forest that is more captivating than spooky. Hikes begin every 7 minutes, rain or shine. Tickets MUST be purchased in advance. Please [click here](#) to buy or to learn more.



Please [click here](#) for the entire Milwaukee County Parks Event Calendar

### Milwaukee County Free Days!

Complimentary admission to Milwaukee County residents ONLY with valid photo ID on the following days:



FREE the first **FRIDAY** of each month!

Free for all visitors. Visit [mam.org](http://mam.org) for additional details.



"Thank You Thursdays" from 9 am-8 pm!

Free general admission to MPM on the first Thursday of each month. Visit [mpm.edu](http://mpm.edu) for additional details.



2016 Free Days: Oct. 8, Nov. 5, Dec. 3

**Special Holiday Free Days:** Thanksgiving, Christmas Day & New Year's Day

Visit [milwaukeezoo.org](http://milwaukeezoo.org) for additional details.



FREE on Mondays from 9 am-Noon!

Excludes major holidays. Visit [milwaueedomes.org](http://milwaueedomes.org) for additional details.

## BOERNER CORNER

### China Lights

October 1<sup>st</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> (Closed on Mondays)  
5:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Celebrate Asian culture and experience Milwaukee County's Boerner Botanical Gardens brighter than ever! For more information, see the attached flyer, call (414) 525-5600, or [click here](#).

### Chinese Brush Painting

Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Discover the connection between Chinese culture and nature while learning the basics of Chinese brush painting! Create your very own one-of-a-kind brush painting! All supplies provided. Rates are as follows: \$10 for members; \$15 for general public; \$5 for children. For more information or to purchase tickets, [click here](#).

### The Gift of Wings

Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

The kite is widely recognized as having originated in China. The *Gift of Wings* company will guide you and your family in creating and decorating personalized paper kites to fly at home! Supplies provided, \$5.00 per child. [Click here](#) to learn more or purchase tickets.

### Boerner BREWtanical Series

Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Discover local Milwaukee breweries, their history, process, and taste their beers! The brewery participating on this date is Third Space Brewing. You must be 21 years old to participate. For more information or to purchase your ticket, please [click here](#).